

HOUSE STANDING COMMITTEE ON CONSERVATION, FORESTRY, AND OUTDOOR RECREATION

327 House Office Building

Thursday 8:30 A.M.

March 9, 2006

Representative Tom Casperson, Chair, called the meeting to order.

Representative Casperson requested attendance be called to establish a quorum of the appointed committee members:

Present: Representatives Casperson, Hildenbrand, Garfield, Nitz, Stakoe, Baxter, Rocca, McDowell, Sheltroun, Gillard and Espinoza.

Absent: None.

Representative Nitz moved, supported by **Representative Garfield**, to approve the minutes of the **February 23, 2006** meeting.

There being no objection, the motion prevailed by **unanimous consent**.

The Chair laid HB 5408 before the committee.

HB 5408	Moore	Natural resources; hunting; transporting firearms and bows and arrows; eliminate, under certain circumstances, requirement for hunting license.
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Representative Moore, sponsor of HB 5408, explained his bill to the committee. Questions and discussion followed.

Dennis Knapp and Lieutenant Creig Grey, representing the Michigan Department of Natural Resources, submitted a testimony card in support of **HB 5408** but did not wish to speak.

Timothy Johnson, representing the Michigan Coalition for Responsible Gun Owners, testified in support of **HB 5408**.

Representative Hildenbrand moved, supported by **Representative Garfield**, to adopt substitute (H-1) for **HB 5408**.

The motion prevailed by a **vote of 11-0-0**.

FAVORABLE ROLL CALL:

Yeas: Representatives Casperson, Hildenbrand, Garfield, Nitz, Stakoe, Baxter, Rocca, McDowell, Sheltroun, Gillard and Espinoza,

Nays: None,

Pass: None.

Representative Moore introduced Mr. Carston Seales. Mr. Seales who represented himself, testified in support of **HB 5408**.

Representative Sheltroun moved, supported by **Representative Gillard**, to report out **HB 5408** as substitute **(H-1)** with recommendation.

The motion prevailed by a **vote of 11-0-0**.

FAVORABLE ROLL CALL:

Yeas: Representatives Casperson, Hildenbrand, Garfield, Nitz, Stakoe, Baxter, Rocca, McDowell, Sheltroun, Gillard and Espinoza,

Nays: None,

Pass: None.

HB 5408 reported out as substitute (H-1) with recommendation.

There being no further business to come before the committee, the **Chair** adjourned the meeting, the time being **8:55 a.m.**

Representative Tom Casperson, Chair

Date Approved and Signed

Dave Mead
Committee Clerk
March 9, 2006
25 minutes